Conversion of M. K. Govindan Nayar.

229. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state whether any improper action has been taken by their officers in connection with the conversion of one M. K. Govindan Nayar ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai: The matter is *sub-judice.*

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: Sir, a point of order. Under Rule 34 of the Legislative Rules, no question shall be asked on any matter under adjudication by a court of law having jurisdiction in Travancore. From the answer given, I find that this is a matter *sub judice.* I want to know why this question was permitted ?

President : At the time the President allowed the question, the matter may not have reached the *sub-judice* stage and the President may not have been in possession of the information at that time.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : At the time the question was sent, it was under investigation stage.

President : That is what I said. The President was not aware at that time that it was *sub judice* or at a stage when it will be declared *sub judice.*

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : The answer to the interpellation is that the matter is *sub judice.* May I know from the member when this question was asked by the member and when this matter went up to the court of law ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : A point of order. Is that question in order ?

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai: I am not asking anything about the details of the matter. I asked when this question was sent and when the matter went to the court of law ?

President : That is to say for the purpose of determining how far the President can be absolved. Is that the reason for that question ? True ; true !

Next question, please.

K. P. Narayana Pillai, Jenmikaram Clerk, Todupuzha Taluk Office.

231. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam : Will the Government be pleased to state

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(*a*) whether the files in the Taluk and Division Cutcherries regarding the complaints against Mr. K. P. Narayana Pillai, Jenmikaram and Karampathippu clerk in Todupuzha Taluk Cutcherry, and the orders thereon have been destroyed ; and

(*b*) if so, at whose request ?

Mr. K. George : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This question does not arise in view of answer to part (*a*).

Posting of appeal cases in the High Court.

231. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the parties in appeal cases, posted for hearing in the High Court, do wish to send up the cases to particular benches ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : Government or the High Court have no information.

Counterfeit coin cases since 1109.

232. ***Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any Police Inspector is deputed to detect and investigate counterfeit coin cases since 1109 ;

(*b*) the number of cases charge-sheeted by him since 1109 :

(*c*) the number of cases committed to Sessions ; and

(*d*) the number ended in conviction ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 6.

(*c*) 2.

(*d*) 1.

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi : With reference to the answer to part (*a*) may I know from Government the name of the Inspector who was deputed ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : I have not got the information. I claim notice

Mr. P. Padmanabhan Tampi : May I again bring to the notice of the Chair that it is not proper that such answer should be given. Previous notice was given in regard to the question and the member could have answered this question.

Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai : May I know from the member how many of these cases ended in acquittal on account of failure on the part of the prosecution to adduce expert evidence

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